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This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)

ANNIHILATION #1 (OF 6) – Heroes and villains unite for the sake of the entire Universe!

HEROES FOR HIRE #1 – Those on Cap's side in CIVIL WAR, beware!

AGENTS OF ATLAS #1 (OF 6) – The mystery of Marvel's classic characters begins!

CLAWS #1 (OF 3) – Black Cat! Wolverine! Joe Linsner!

BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #29 – Spider-Man's greatest foes strike when he's most vulnerable! All Different Teams!

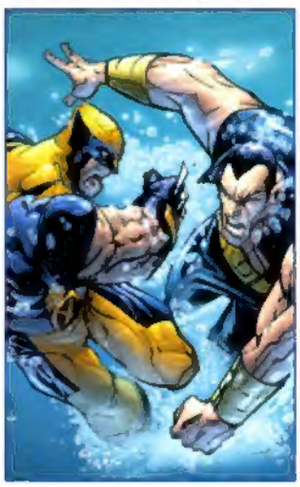
RUNAWAYS #19 – The team must deal with last issue's shocking death... and a new threat!

X-FACTOR #10 – One X-Factor member betrays the team!

BLACK PANTHER #19 – Panther & Storm attacked by DOOM!

YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

WOLVERINE #45 – The hunt for CIVIL WAR's greatest villain has led to this: a massive confrontation featuring Namor and Iron Man!



MS. MARVEL #6 – Featuring Wonder Man, Shroud, Spider-Woman, and Araña in this CIVIL WAR tie-in!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #2 – Ultimate Daredevil and Punisher. 'Nuff said!

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #5 – Cap and the X-Men discover the most shocking secret yet hidden in Wolverine's past!

NEW EXCALIBUR #10 – The Black Knight faces England's premiere mutants!

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)

CIVIL WAR #4 – A hero falls in battle!

FANTASTIC FOUR #540 – The FF break up: FOUR NO MORE!

THUNDERBOLTS #105 – CIVIL WAR heats up a decades old rivalry: Zemo vs. Cap!

CIVIL WAR: YOUNG AVENGERS & RUNAWAYS #2 (of 4) – The teen teams throw down in this titanic tussle!

MOON KNIGHT #5 – Moony takes on the Taskmaster!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #21 – Cap and Winter Soldier fight to save London in this concluding issue!

CIVIL WAR #1-7

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CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #1-10

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CIVIL WAR

THE WAR HAS BEGUN

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CIVIL WAR

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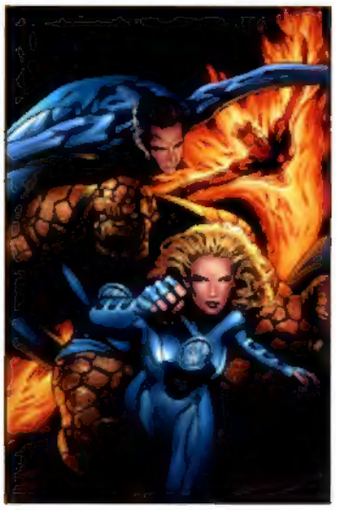
CIVIL WAR

PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR...



Reed Richards, handpicked to join the Baxter Building think tank of young geniuses, spends his youth developing a teleportation system to transport solid matter into a parallel universe called the N-Zone. Its first full-scale test is witnessed by Reed, fellow think tank members Sue Storm and Victor van Damme, Sue's younger brother Johnny, and Reed's childhood friend Ben Grimm.

There is an accident.

Their genetic structures are scrambled and recombined in a fantastically strange way. Reed's body stretches and flows like water. Ben looks like a thing carved from desert rock. Sue can become invisible. Johnny generates flame. Van Damme is horribly disfigured and attempts to kill the other four...and isn't seen again.

Travelling later into the N-Zone, the so-called Fantastic Four become engaged in an inter-dimensional conflict and crash a space ship on the Las Vegas Strip, defeating the alien despot Nihil. The team becomes public figures—and Reed takes immediately to the high-action life of a super hero! After stopping a group of time-travelling terrorists holding hostage the very first creature that crawled from the sea, Reed communicates with an other-dimensional, adult, version of himself who claims to need his help.

Travelling to this alternate reality, Reed finds he'd been duped—he's landed on a world where an alien virus has transformed all of the planet's super heroes into zombies! These super-zombies made short work of the planet's human population, and began searching for more people—more food—in other realities.

With the help of the zombie world's Magneto, Reed and the FF save the last known surviving humans, capture the zombie Fantastic Four, and escape back home! But the adventures of the zombies don't end there—they continue in the hit Marvel Zombies limited series, available in a hardcover collection in this very catalog!

Back on Earth, the FF are confronted by their strangest visitor yet—Sue and Johnny's mom! Long thought dead, it turns out she'd abandoned her family to search for Atlantis, and now she's found it...and she needs her kids' help to investigate the submerged continent.

No sooner do the FF arrive underwater in Atlantis, than they're confronted by a real, live Atlantian—Prince Namor! A fight breaks out between Namor and the FF and, while the team subdues the Atlantian, he proves to be a more than a match for our heroes. Afterward, Namor claims the fight was a misunderstanding, and—having used his superhuman intellect to learn English in a matter of minutes—is given a tour of New York by Sue.

However, Namor has more than just sightseeing in mind, and when he makes unwanted advances on Sue, Reed realizes Namor's not a prince—but a prisoner, locked in a cell for 10,000 years, until the FF unwittingly freed him! Reed throws every weapon in his arsenal at Namor in a pitched battle in midtown Manhattan, but Namor gains the upper hand when he uses his powers to threaten all of the city with a giant tidal wave! But he offers to leave, in exchange for a single kiss from Sue...

Not wanting to risk millions of lives for something so trivial, Sue consents, and Namor is as good as his word, vanishing into the ocean.

The calm doesn't last long...when Johnny pulls a mean-spirited prank on Ben, Ben reveals the depth of his despair at having to spend his life trapped in a rocky, orange shell. Reed—who had vowed to make his friend human again—goes back in time and prevents the accident the experiment that gave them their powers—so they never become the Fantastic Four, and Ben isn't a...Thing.

In the present day, the world has been completely transformed. The success of the teleporter brought an alien race called the Skrulls to Earth. The Skrulls provided humanity with a magic pill that transformed normal people into superhumans, and every man, woman, and child on Earth has becoem a super hero—except Ben Grimm, who's perfectly happy being human.

But the Skrulls are not what they seem—the Skrulls reveal that the pills are all part of their plan to conquer the universe. The super powers are merely part one of the pills' effect...part two is that the pills kill the people who have taken them!

As everyone on Earth begins dying, Ben makes his way back to Reed's time machine and goes back to the experiment and stops Reed from making the teleporter work properly—so the accident occurs, the FF get their powers, and the Skrulls never come to Earth...and Ben is still trapped in his rocky body. Fortunately, his spirits are raised when he meets blind sculptor Alicia Masters, and the two begin dating!

Through all of this, Johnny Storm has been revelling in his celebrity status—then, seemingly out of nowhere, he convulses in sharp, unrelenting pain! As Reed investigates, he learns that Johnny has picked up an alien parasite during the Nihil incident. This parasite is about to hatch, and the hatchling threatens all life on Earth! With time running out, Reed asks his still-incarcerated zombie counterpart for advice. Zombie-Reed refuses, and Reed is left with nowhere to turn...

...except for Victor van Damme—a.k.a. Dr. Doom! Victor has taken over the Eastern European nation of Latveria and has been monitoring the FF...in the company of none other than Ben and Sue's mother, who's been working for him throughout the Atlantis adventure!

As Reed and Sue arrive in Latveria to ask Victor for help, the zombie Fantastic Four finally make their move—and their target is the flesh of every living creature in the universe!

By John Barber

ULTIMATES ANNUAL #2

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO and RYAN SOOK
Cover by MIKE DEODATO

As the Ultimates clear the wreckage from the recent attack on the U.S., a monstrous evil from the past rises from the ashes to launch an attack when America is at her weakest. Featuring the return of the long-thought-dead bio-fanatic: Arnim Zola! And with the ranks of the Ultimates severely depleted, all that stands in Zola's path is the indomitable sentinel of liberty—Captain America and Sam Wilson, the high-flying Falcon! Cover to cover action!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL #2

Written by MIKE CAREY
Penciled by STUART IMMONEN & FRAZER IRVING
Cover by STUART IMMONEN

Something strange has happened at Nursery Two, the Baxter Building's Think Tank counterpart in Oregon. It's disappeared!, seemingly swallowed up by the earth itself! And if you think that heralds the return of the macabre Mole Man...go to the head of the class. Featuring an awesome exploration of a subterranean world that will simply take your breath away...if not your life!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #33

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils & Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

"GOD WAR" Part 1 (of 6)

Seed Nineteen—a bizarre name for the most bizarre characters ever to enter the lives of the FF. Threshold Fountain, Magnificent Brute, Dreamcatcher. These incredible entities hold the key to a cosmic conflict that has raged for untold millennia and now involves our quarrelsome quartet. You've never seen anything like it! We promise. And it debuts our new creative team: Mike Carey on script and Pasqual Ferry on pencils!

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INTERIOR ART FROM ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #33

But why did we even take this *direction*, Seed? What *is* this place?
MRRMEEE
MRRMEEE
MRRMEEE
Higher *priorities?* Explain.
Threshold!
Not clean. Not *close.* Tesseract is *unconscious,* Sky-Eater's hurt. *Deep* hurt.
No! Fountain, you have to *help* him.
He's just a *puppy.* You've got something in your *bag,* right?
Can you help him?
Truth? He's hearing the *call,* Thresh. The call of the *all.*
Then help him to *die.*
An *indigene.* Seed, translate for me.
What's he *saying?*
I don't care if you're terrorists or joy-riders or just shooting a freakin' commercial.
You freeze right there 'til the cops arrive, or I'll pop you where you stand.
Incredible. That a universe so far *down* in the nested folds could be *inhabited!*
A pity it's not *civilized.*
Careful, Brute. That's some sort of *weapon* he's holding.

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
There, you see? Projectiles, fortunately.
Vykni, we need to deter these people. Do you have enough to work with?
Well, let's *see*. Broken glass. Wood. Stone. A lot of different *plastic* polymers.
Yes, Threshold.
I believe I do.

"No costumes?"
Forgot I had it on.
Careful, Reed. That thing looks--
Brittle?
Yeah, I thought so.

Ravens?
MREEEEEE
Or powered indigenes. Seed is too excited to talk any sense.
The girl's a weaver. The other one is trans-fleshed. Dreamcatcher--?

No problem. If her fields are permeable to light, or ideas, or emotions--
WHUKK
--they're permeable to me.

Good work. And assuming they're vulnerable to their own weapons--
--the projectiles I swallowed a moment ago should work on this one.
BLAMM!
BLAMM!
BLAMM!
BLAMM!

Nice work, Thresh.
Was it? These were seedling warriors, like us.
It doesn't make me happy to bring them to harvest.

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #98 and #99

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"THE CLONE SAGA"

Spidey is reeling from the exposure of the Scorpion's unbelievable identity. But even that pales besides the string of revelations awaiting him such as: Who kidnapped Mary Jane and what does he/she want? Who does Spider-Man struggle against in the old warehouse where he fought his first battle? Who is waiting for him in the house in Queens he and his Aunt May abandoned recently? Your jaw will drop and your mind will go numb when you learn the solution to these mysteries. And the world of Peter Parker will never be the same. Parts 2 and 3 of 5

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #2

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MARK BROOKS

The team that brought you last year's Ultimate Spider-Man Annual returns! And they've brought Punisher and Daredevil with them! While Foggy Nelson offers Spidey some legal advice, Police Captain Jean DeWolfe gives him some other advice ..on how to take down the Ultimate Kangaroo! Will Peter Parker be able to navigate his way through this all-action moral maze? And more to the point, will Punisher just shoot him instead?

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #73

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils & Cover by TOM RANEY

"MAGICAL"

The mysterious Magician's standing with the X-Men is put to the test as questions about his past begin to surface. Did he lie to gain entry to the group? Do his actions belie his true motivations? Just what is this strange young man all about? Meanwhile, a tormented Jean Grey is having great difficulty dealing with the results of the Shi'ar testing. Elsewhere... Dazzler stirs... Part 2 of 3

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ULTIMATE X-MEN ANNUAL #2

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA with LEINIL FRANCIS YU
Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

Dazzler–Alison Blaire, former X-Man–has awakened from her coma only to discover her life is in deadly peril! And even her former fellow X-Men may be powerless to save her as a betrayal within their ranks has left them shocked!
Plus: The 2-Page origin of Professor X's cat, drawn by Leinil Francis Yu!

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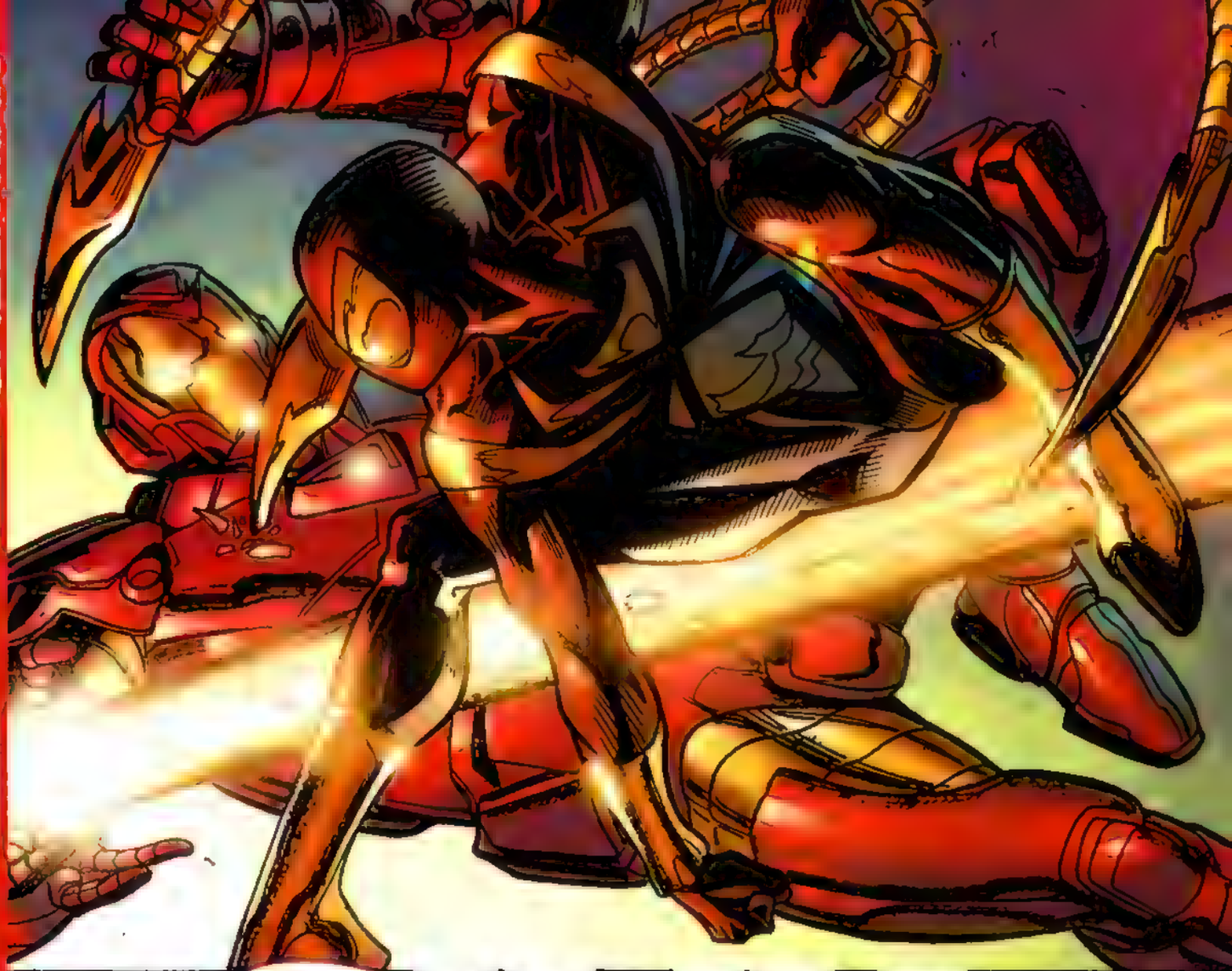

CIVIL WAR

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #535
Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY
CIVIL WAR Tie-in
'THE WAR AT HOME'
Caught in the throes of the Civil War that's ripping apart the super hero community, Spider-Man contemplates a move that will mean new friends and new foes. In a conflict of this magnitude, there is no middle ground – Peter Parker's move will cast him as either George Washington or Benedict Arnold. Part 3 (of 6)
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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #11

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by TODD NAUCK
Cover by MICHAEL WIERINGO

As the groundbreaking events of CIVIL WAR erupt across the Marvel U, the shockwaves are being felt everywhere! The consequences of Spider-Man's allegiances have culminated in the ultimate showdown with Flash Thompson?! Plus: the shocking return of Mysterio!

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SPIDER-MAN FAMILY: AMAZING FRIENDS

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER

Pencils & Cover by PAT OLLIFFE

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the classic cartoon serial, here comes AMAZING FRIENDS! In an ALL-NEW one shot, a young Spidey is doing his darndest to find allies in his war against crime, but he didn't count on being matchmaker to two bickering heroes! Can the webslinger get Firestar to chill out and warm Iceman's heart...by setting them up on a date!?

Also, classic reprints of UNTOLD TALES OF SPIDER MAN, SPIDER-MAN 2099, an ALL-NEW MINI MARVELS tale, and more!

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SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #29

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencilled by ANGEL MEDINA
Cover by ANGEL MEDINA

"The Deadly Foes of Spider-Man" Part 1 (of 3) After the extraordinary events of CIVIL WAR, the heroes and their families try to cope with the remarkable changes in the Marvel Universe. Now, one of Spider-Man's oldest and most insidious foes, the Chameleon, decides to make his move against the wall-crawler! His first step: gathering a new super team of Spider-Man's deadliest foes and striking him where he is most vulnerable.

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SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #9

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER

Pencils & Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

It's time for Mary Jane to take her relationship with a certain someone to the next level, and she knows it. Unfortunately, being the lead in the school play leaves little time for a social life! And is MJ's mind playing tricks on her, or is Liz getting back together with Flash?

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AGENTS OF ATLAS #1 (OF 6)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by LEONARD KIRK
Cover by TOMM COKER

THE SPY. THE SPACEMAN. THE GODDESS. THE ROBOT. THE GORILLA. In the late 1950's, The U.S. Government let FBI Special Agent Jimmy Woo forge a team of unlikely heroes. Together they stormed the fortress of a criminal mastermind to rescue President Eisenhower, and the group disbanded soon after. Now almost 50 years later, an unauthorized S.H.I.E.L.D. mission goes down in flames–and from the ashes arise forces from the GOLDEN AGE OF MARVEL!

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INTERIOR ART FROM AGENTS OF ATLAS #1

"It was spring, 1958. The FBI woke up one of their top West Coast agents to tell him the President had been kidnapped.
"Now, there's one reason you would go first to Jimmy Woo
"No one else had more experience with THE YELLOW CLAW. The most likely nutcase to start World War III Now he'd done something really big, and no one knew what he was going to demand for Ike's return. Or if he was even ***going*** to return him.
"They granted Jimmy special powers to assemble a small but powerful team.
"A rescue had to happen fast and with as few people in the loop as possible. Woo went first to known heroes, Venus and Marvel Boy.
"The big ally, Namora--she turned them down. But she put Jimmy onto something she found undersea--you might have heard it called ***The Human Robot.*** Bob--***Marvel Boy,*** restored it with Uranian know-how."
U.S. COAST

GOOD WORK, G-MEN! WE'RE BREAKING THROUGH!
THEY WANTED A RUMBLE, THEY GOT ONE!
AGENTS OF ATLAS
PART I: The GOLDEN HISTORY

NOVA

HISTORY: Once an ordinary teenager, the man called Nova would become a hero of cosmic significance. As an underachieving student at Harry S Truman High School, Rich Rider developed an inferiority complex worsened by his younger brother Robert's remarkable scientific genius and bullying star athlete/scholar Mike Burley's taunts, though Richard's close friends Bernie Dillon, Roger "Caps" Cooper and Ginger Jaye tried to boost Rich's spirits. His situation changed drastically one afternoon in Uncle Fudge's Ice Cream Parlor, where a mysterious energy discharge struck Rider, leaving him temporarily comatose. The energy came from the orbiting starship of Rhomann Dey, a centurion in the planet Xandar's Nova Corps, who derived super-powers from their collectively shared energy source, the Nova Force. Dey was pursuing the energy-pirating Luphomoid warlord Zorr, who had seemingly destroyed Xandar and now targeted Earth. Dying of injuries suffered in earlier combat with Zorr, Dey had passed his Nova powers and equipment to a worthy successor (Rider) to continue his mission. During his coma, Rider was mentally fed information regarding his benefactor, powers and situation. Upon recovering, Rider initially assumed he had been dreaming, but he soon discovered his superhuman powers and ability to manifest a Nova Corps uniform of his own. Momentarily tempted to use his abilities against his various tormentors, Rider quickly resolved instead to use his new powers responsibly. Abbreviating his appointed title of Centurion Nova Prime, Rider became a superhero under the costumed alias Nova. Shortly thereafter, Zorr attacked Earth. As Nova, Rider held him off until Dey used the last of his strength to disintegrate Zorr from afar, dying in the process (Rider, unaware of precisely how and why Zorr disappeared, would not learn of the fates of Dey and Zorr until later).

As Nova, Rider soon became a heroic fixture of the New York area, battling foes such as the winged renegade scientist Condor, the Condor's energy-draining reluctant accomplice Powerhouse, the gem-bodied brute Diamondhead (who briefly joined Condor and Powerhouse as the Terrible Trio), the emotion-manipulating Corruptor, subterranean despot Tyrannus' robotic Earth-Shaker, Caps Cooper's freakishly transformed uncle Megaman, flame-powered saboteur Firefly, high-tech gunman Photon (who killed Rider's uncle Ralph), the silicon-bodied Sandman, criminal mastermind Yellow Claw, Chinese cyborg Doctor Sun, the Darkforce-wielding Blackout, the world-destroying alien Monitors, the subversive Inner Circle (a Corruptor-backed criminal organization which used Nova's father Charles Rider as a pawn for a time) – and above all, the enigmatic and supremely powerful immortal Sphinx, who believed Nova unwittingly held the key to secrets he had long sought regarding the nature of his own immortality and how to end it if he so chose. The self-proclaimed embodiment of truth Sayge has advised both Sphinx and Nova over the years, apparently interested in their recurring conflict.

The eager young Nova quickly befriended fellow New York superheroes such as Daredevil, Thor, Spider-Man, Thing, high-tech vigilante Crime-Buster, and electrica-powered 1950s hero the Comet (who turned out to be Crime-Buster's long-lost father). Nick Fury, head of S.H.I.E.L.D., uncovered Rider's dual identity and pressed him into assisting in S.H.I.E.L.D. business for a time. When Dollar Bill's Defenders television documentary publicized the existence and open membership policies of the informal Defenders super-team, Nova was one of over a dozen heroes who impulsively joined the group; however, annoyed by the obnoxious attitude of Defenders leader Nighthawk and frustrated with a series of fruitless patrols, Nova quit the Defenders after less than a day.

Struggling to balance his studies, social life and heroics, Rider barely managed passing grades at school and risked estranging his friends, his family and his sometime-girlfriend Ginger. To reduce the pressure, Rich eventually shared his secret identity with his parents and brother, who have been mostly supportive of his double life ever since.

During an early conflict with the Terrible Trio, Rider accessed the Nova

REAL NAME Richard "Rich" Rider
ALIASES The Human Rocket, Nova Corps Operative: 11249-44396, First Centurion Prime, Centurion Nova Prime, Bullethead, Buckethead, Firestrike, Kid Nova
IDENTITY Secret
OCCUPATION Adventurer, soldier; formerly student, fast food worker, courier
CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
PLACE OF BIRTH Hempstead, Queens, New York
KNOWN RELATIVES Charles & Gloria Rider (parents), Robert Rider (brother), Ralph Rider (uncle, deceased), Ellen (aunt, full name unrevealed)
GROUP AFFILIATION Nova Corps (a.k.a. Xandarian Star Corps or Starcorp), last remaining member of same; formerly New Warriors, Secret Defenders, Champions of Xandar, "Defenders for a Day"; formerly the Avengers of Earth-9105 reality
EDUCATION Incomplete college studies (former film major at Empire State University); Nova Corps training
FIRST APPEARANCE Nova #1 (1976)

Art by Scott Kolins

INTERIOR PAGE

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Cover by KEU CHA

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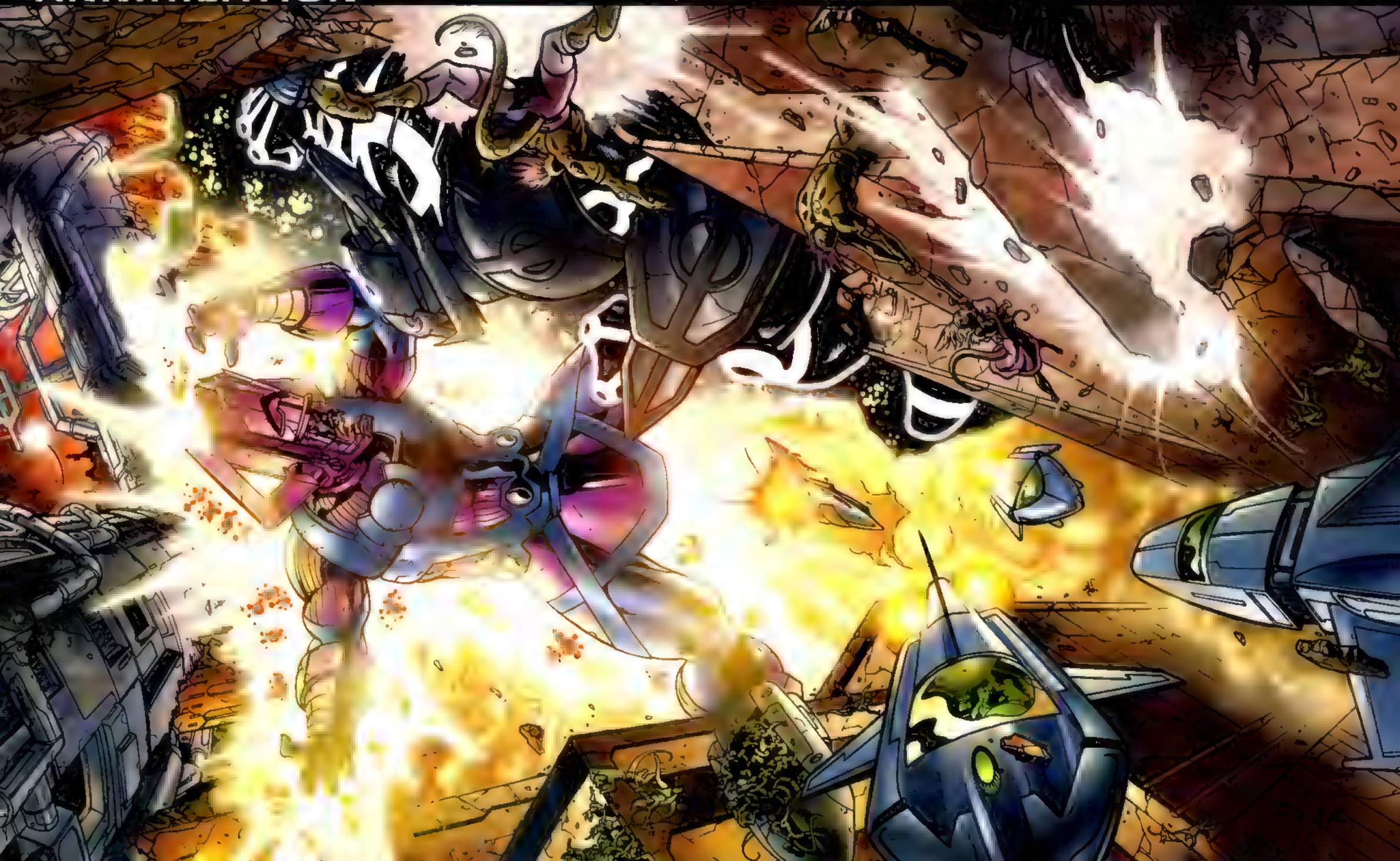

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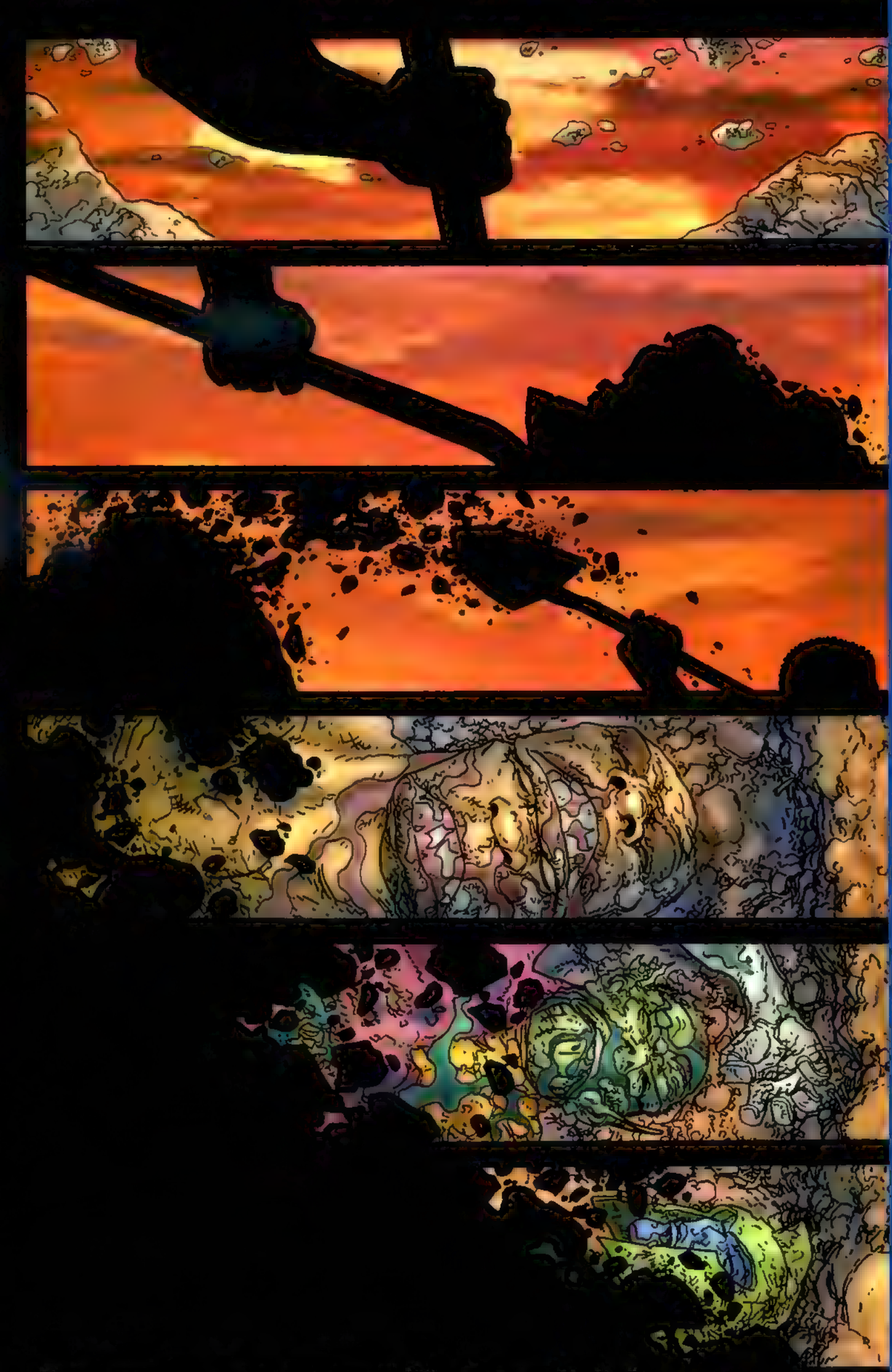

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Civil War Tie-in!

Bishop and the X-Men are on a collision course! Both are searching for the missing 198 and there can be only one victor. It's X Man against X-Man! Meanwhile, the O*N*E tightens its grip, but will their power slip away in the process?!

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People are trying to kill Ike Harris. He remembers things he shouldn't and for that he must die. Join New York Times bestseller NEIL GAIMAN (MARVEL 1602, *Sandman*, *Anansi Boys*) and comic-god JOHN ROMITA, JR (WOLVERINE, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN) to uncover the mystery of Ike Harris and the mystery of creation itself!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #540

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
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CIVIL WAR tie-in!

It had to happen! Amidst the tumult and tensions of CIVIL WAR, the Fantastic Four break up! Who will toe the line, who will join the resistance, and who will leave the battlefield altogether? And is this the end for Marvel's First Family?

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Johnny Blaze has escaped from Hell–but unfortunately, he wasn't alone. Lucifer has once again played Johnny for a fool and used him to hitch a ride onto the mortal plane. The Ghost Rider must now track down Lucifer and send him back to where he came from before the Devil succeeds in creating a new Hell...here on earth. This is no small task, but it is further complicated by both the fact that Lucifer hides behind many faces and that there are those—one very strange man, in particular—who would prefer Ghost Rider cease his mission immediately...or else. Part 2 (of 6)

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MS. MARVEL #6

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CIVIL WAR Tie-in

Ms. Marvel enlists in the CIVIL WAR! With the Super Hero Registration Act in full effect, Carol Danvers joins forces with Simon "Wonder Man" Williams and Julia "Arachne" Carpenter to police and train heroes. But there is a traitor in their midst–someone who is undermining the registration movement and endangering everyone!

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The honeymoon's over for Marvel's latest power couple, She-Hulk and Man-Wolf. She refuses to be his "little woman", and he refuses to shave. What's a married green female to do?

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Pencils & Cover by GARY FRANK

He can't fly, shoot lasers from his eyes, or bench-press cars, but he might be the more dangerous than Hyperion, Doctor Spectrum, and Power Princess rolled into one

But how will the vigilante known as Nighthawk respond when he's asked to join the Squadron Supreme?

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THUNDERBOLTS #105

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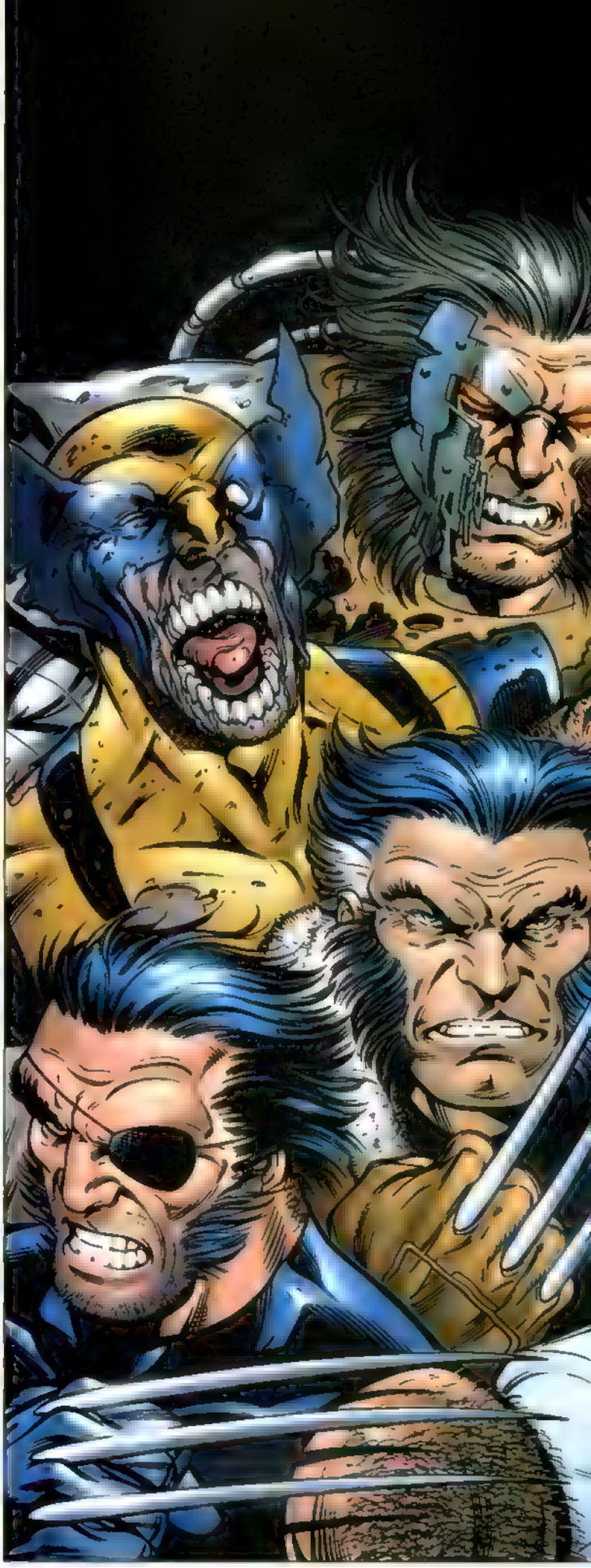

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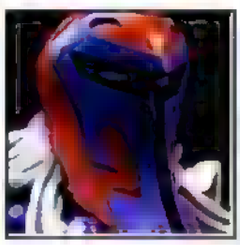

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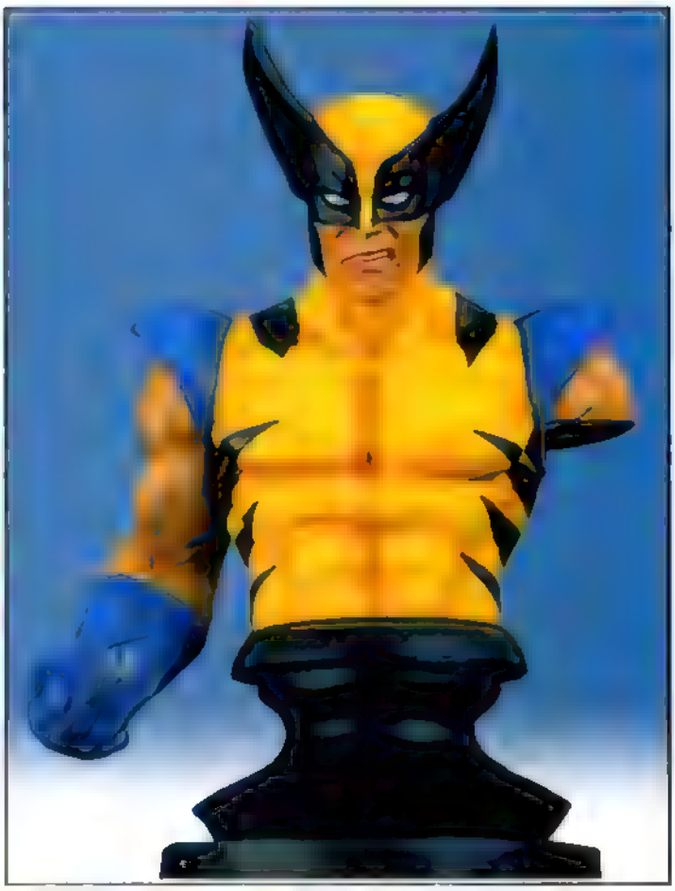

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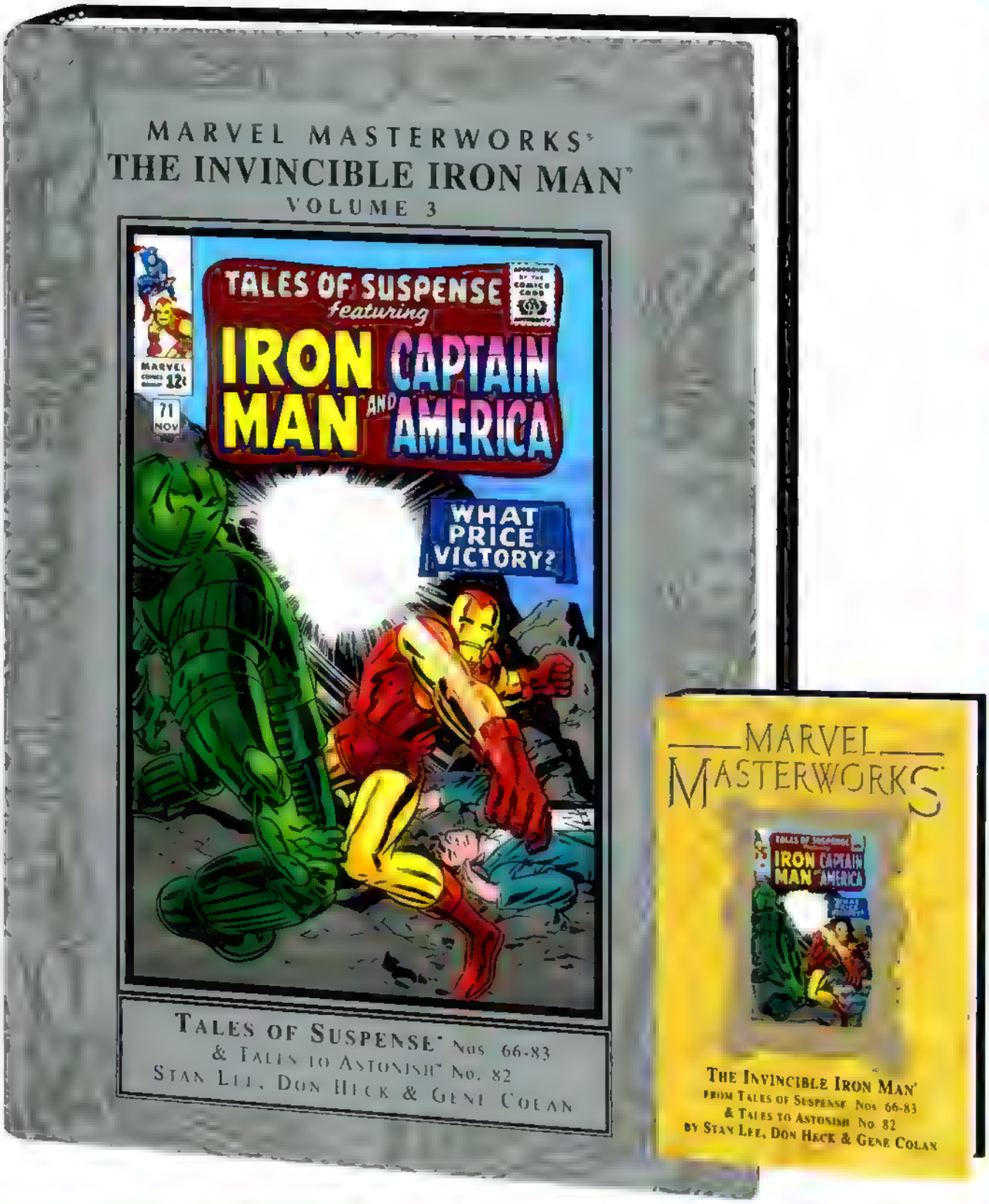
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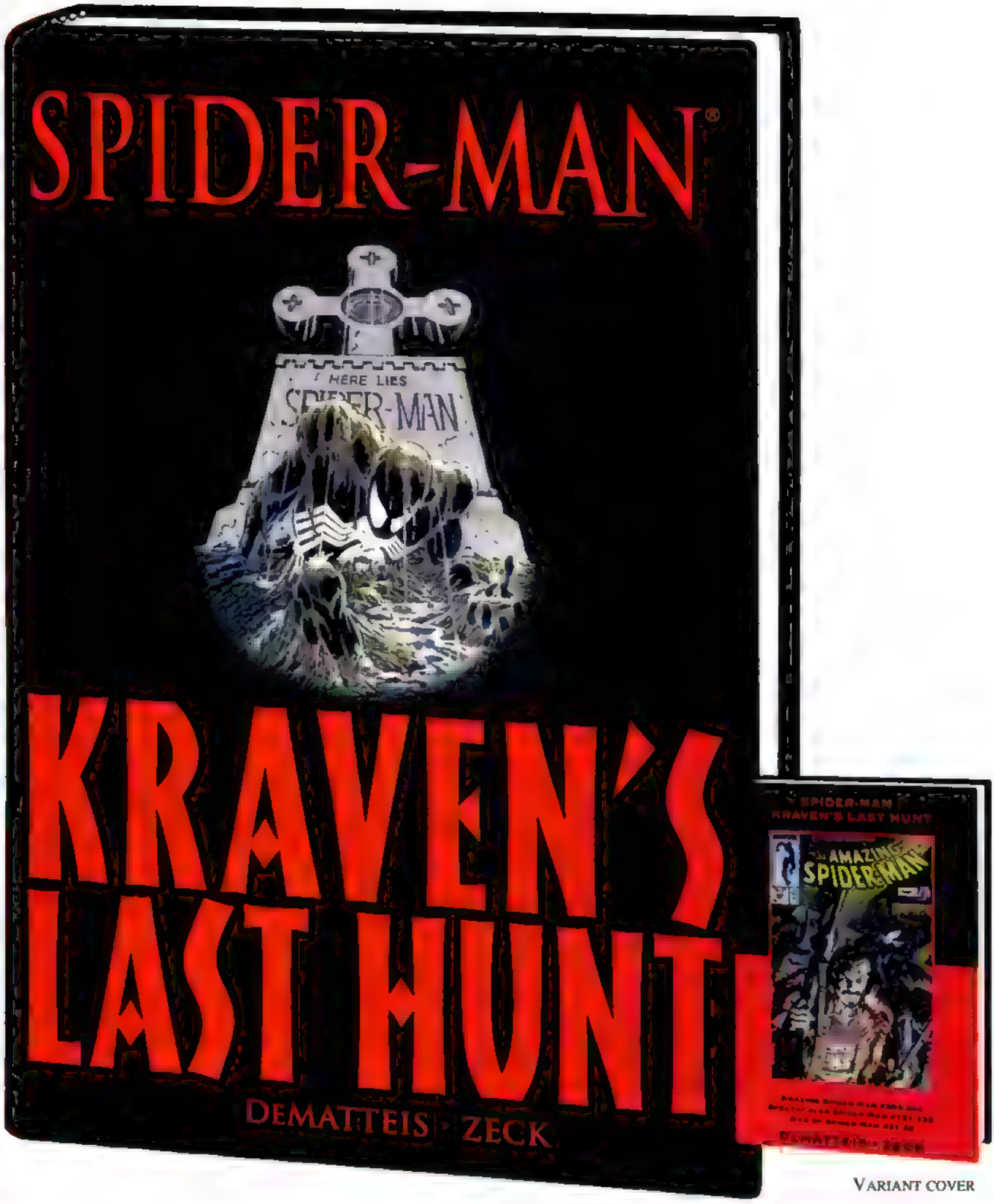

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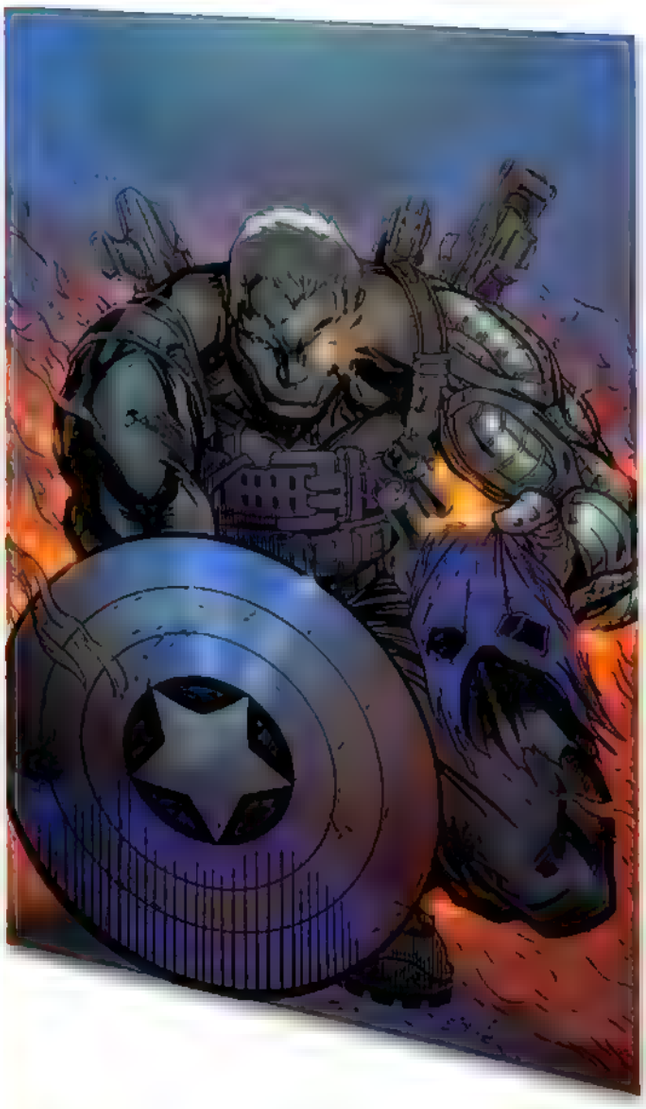

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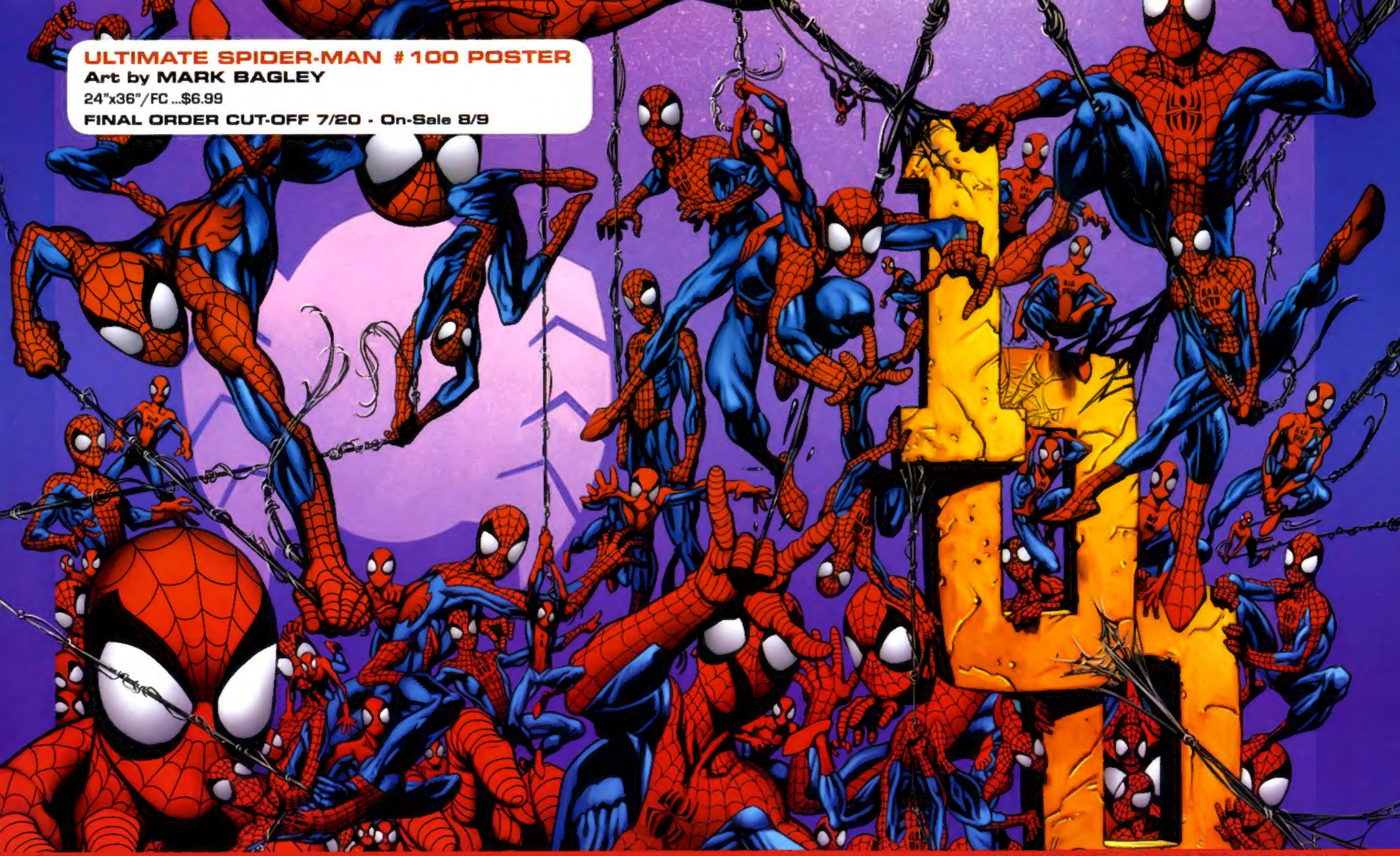

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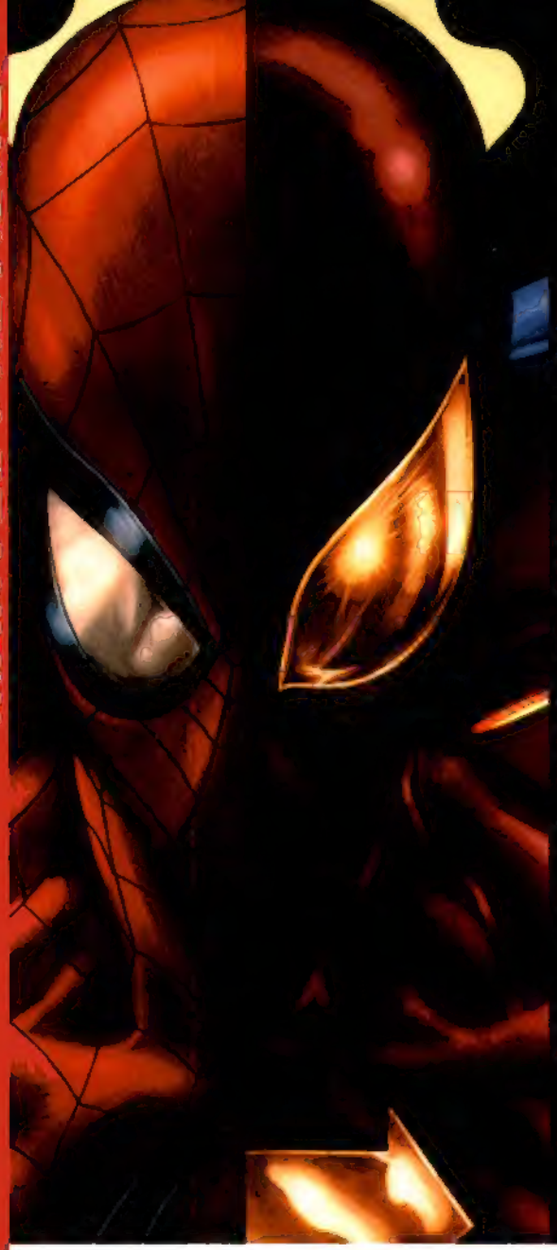

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